THE MESSAGE THAT NEVER CAME

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The Message That Never Came

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Marcia

Piano

Voice.

Some-where in old New Eng-land, Down a lit - tle coun-try lane, A ser-vice star is gleam - ing In a cot - tage through the win - dow pane, Tho' the post-man pass-es dai - ly There's no knock up - on the door As day by day two fond hearts pray For a mes - sage from a for - eign shore:

Moth - ers of old New Eng-land, Moth - ers down in Dix - ie, too, The same the wide world o - ver As they wait with hearts so fond and true, Wheth - er in a migh-ty man-sion Or a home that's small and plain They breathe the pray'r that's ech - oed there In the lit - tle cot - tage down the lane:

Till Ready.

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Chorus. *Slow march tempo.*

There's a mes-sage that's miss-ing from o - ver the foam, While two hearts are watch-ing and

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wait-ing at home, One a sweet-heart, and the oth - er —— Just a

lit-tle gray haired moth - er, —— There's a light in the win - dow that gleams thru the

night, Though it beck-ons and beams all in vain —— They will al - ways keep the light a -

burn - ing —— For the mes-sage that nev - er came. —— There's a came. ——

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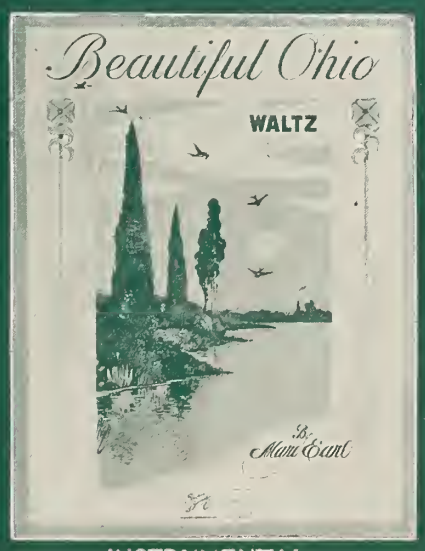

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